KAMALUDDIN AHMED) (a) Government's policy is to regulate exports of foodgrains in a manner that domestic availability is not affected.

(b) Export of basmati and super fine variety of non-basmati rice is allowed subject to Minimum Export Price (MEP) of US $ 555/PMT (FCB), and US $ 275/PMT (FOB) respectively. Figures of exports of rice for the last three years are as under:—

Qty. in MTs.
Value in Rs. Crores

Commodity	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Basmati rice . . .	396895	412.20	241833	288.13	235590	435.12
Non-Basmati rice . .	26705	16.36	283314	169.39	525790	320.07

Steps taken to counter revival of super-301 by USA

2371. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some steps have been taken with the new administration in USA under President Bill Clinton regarding reported plan to revive their bill for Supper-301 that could possibly adversely affect Indian Interests; and

(b) if so, what is the American administration's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A private member's bill to revive the Super 301 provision of the U.S. Trade Act was introduced in the Senate by Senator Max Baucus on 2nd February 1993. The bill seeks to revive the Super 301 provision for another five years.

It is considered too early to take up the matter with he new Administration.

(b) Does not arise.

Export Processing Zone, Vishakhapatnam

2372. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the budgetary allocation for the year 92-93 for the development of Export Processing Zone at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Rupees 2.29 Crores.

(b) The basic internal infrastructure of the first phase of the zone's development is expected to be completed by the end of March, 1993.

Negotiations on Dunkel Draft

2373. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official team sent to negotiate Dunkel draft has returned; and